SAYS HOME GARDENS REDUCE LIVING COS

W. L. Nelson, of Board of Agriculture, Also Indorses Vacant Lot Idea.

NEED CITY INQUIRY

Producers and Distributors Should Co-operate in Food Program.

"The city vacant lot garden idea is good, but all the vegetables grown in this way will prove but a beginning in meeting the food shortage," says W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. "Let's have all the home gardens possible. Gardens cheapen the cost of living not only by providing wholesome food, but-and it is quite as important-by making more efficient workers, by taking men, women and children into the open air and interesting them in growing things."

"Any really effective food supply program, though, must go beyond the family garden. Just now I would suggest that in every Missouri city of suggest that in every Missouri city of any size there be called a conference of local gardeners, grocers and market operators. Let these producers

Christian Church,

Bible school will be held this morning at 9:00 o'clock. At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "The Supreme Objective of Life." The intermediate endeavor will be held at and distributors go thoroughly over the local food situation, taking up the needs of the city in the way of garden truck and the ability of the local growers to meet these demands.

"It will be a fine thing if, previous to such a meeting, a canyass can be made through the Commercial Club or other agency, to ascertain the acreage devoted to truck growing in the territory in 1916, the approximate total production, and shipments of vegetables into the city. Such figures will give an idea as to local needs for 1917 and as to how far home producers can meet such needs. The meeting will represent practical cooperation. Every merchant, I believe, would prefer to handle home-grown vegetables. The only question is whether he can get what he needs in the quantity that he needs it and of a quality that the market demands. a quality that the market demands.

It is equally true that all of us prefer to patronize the home producers,

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"It must, of course, be understood that some vegetables can be grown more cheaply in specially favored districts than in the local territory and. that it is not possible to profitably or three produce locally all that is needed However, as far as circumstances allow, we should encourage the home market and the home dealer. It is a simple, direct and easy method of reducing the high cost of living.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

In compliance with Sec. No. 10844, Revised Statutes 1909, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of Columbia, in the County of Boone and State of Missouri that the annual school election will be held in said district on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917. And among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered. First, to elect two directors to serve for a period of three years. Second, to increase the annual rate of taxation in the sum of 60c. on \$100.00 valuation for teachers and incidentals over and above that provided by law for school purposes.

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Said election will be held in conjunction with the city in the City of Columbia. Mo., at the same polling places and under direction of the same judges and lerks, and voters living out of said city will vote in that ward of said city to which they would be attached if the ward lines of said city were produced in straight lines thruout said territory to the limits of said district. The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Done by the order of the Board of Directors of said district on the 5th day of March, 1917.

JNO. L. HENRY, See'y.

TO THE VOTERS.

The levy submitted for schol purposes is not an increase over that of last year but is an increase over the amount that may be levied by the school board without a vote of taxpayers being had. Under the law the school board can only levy up to 46c, on the \$100.00 valuation without such vote. The levy submitted this year is just the same that has been voted for the past several years and if the proposition carries the rate of taxation for school purposes will be the same as in 1916.

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